

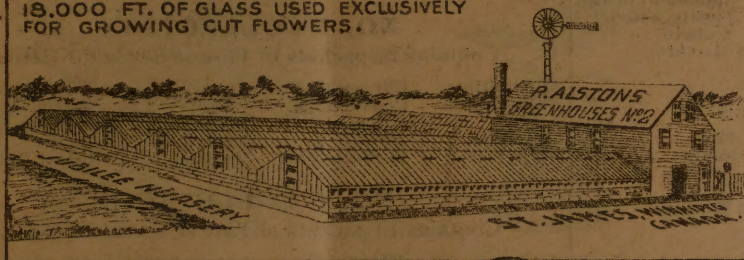
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CATALOGUE

1902

OF
PLANTS, BULBS, FLOWERS,
SEEDS, TREES, SHRUBS,
CANARY BIRDS AND GOLD FISH.

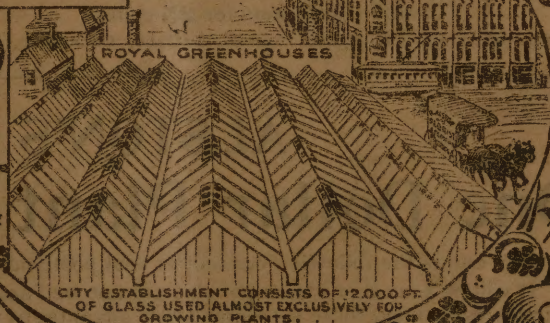
18,000 FT. OF GLASS USED EXCLUSIVELY
FOR GROWING CUT FLOWERS.



UNDOUBTEDLY THE LARGEST
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ESTABLISHMENT IN THE
WEST.

Corner Princess and
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GREENHOUSES No 2
TRIAL GROUNDS & NURSERY
ST. JAMES. ✕
GREENHOUSES No 1, AND
SEED ESTABLISHMENT
COR. NOTRE DAME & PRINCESS ST.
WINNIPEG, CANADA.



CITY ESTABLISHMENT CONSISTS OF 12,000 FT.
OF GLASS USED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY FOR
GROWING PLANTS.

Richard Alston

FLORIST TO THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.



ROYAL GREENHOUSES JUBILEE NURSERY AND SEED ESTABLISHMENT WINNIPEG, CANADA.

E. W. F. Co. Winnipeg.

Alston's Vegetable & Flower Seed GREAT COLLECTIONS.

By putting these up complete, all ready for mailing, early in the season before our spring trade begins, we can do so at the lowest possible expense. Then there remains nothing to do but to write the address of the customer, stamp and mail the package. This is a great saving of time to us, and we give our customers the benefit of it in the bargain on this page.

They are free by mail on receipt of price. Not subject to any discount.

Considering the extremely low rates, we cannot possibly permit any changes, and the varieties are of our own selection.

NO. 1 COLLECTION

Contains 33 full-sized packets of the best Vegetable Seeds, sufficient to furnish vegetables throughout the year, and one packet of Flower Seeds, which we will send, prepaid, to any address in the Dominion of Canada or the United States for the extremely low price of \$1.00.

Bean, Dwarf	Corn, Sweet	Water Melon	Pumpkin
Bean, Pole	Corn, Field	Onion, Red	Radish, Early
Beet, Early	Carrot	Onion, Yellow	Radish, Late
Cabbage, Early	Cauliflower	Parsley	Salsify
Cabbage, Late	Cucumber	Parsnip	Squash
Celery, Early	Lettuce, Early	Pepper	Spinach, Turnip
Celery, Late	Lettuce, Late	Peas, Early	Turnip, Swede
Chiron	Musk Melon	Peas, Late	Tomato

And one packet Wild Flower Garden Seed Mixture.

NO. 2 COLLECTION

Contains 16 packets for 50 cents.

Beans, Dwarf	Cucumber	Musk Melon	Peas
Beet	Cabbage	Onion	Radish
Carrot	Celery	Parsnip	Tomato
Corn, Sweet	Lettuce	Parsley	Turnip

And one packet Wild Flower Garden Seed Mixture.

NO. 3 COLLECTION

Contains 8 packets for 25 cents

Beans, Beet, Carrot, Onion, Radish, Lettuce, Cucumber, Peas

NO. 4 COLLECTION

Contains 40 packets of Flower Seeds for \$1.00.

Ageratum	Clarkia	Marigold	Rocket
Alyssum	Dianthus	Mignonette	Salpiglossis
Amaranthus	Eschscholtzia	Nasturtium	Sanvitalia
Antirrhinum	Forget-me-not	Nigella	Scabiosa
Aster	Gallardia	Pansy	Sunflower
Calliopsis	Gilia	Petunia	Stock
Candytuft	Godetia	Phlox	Sweet Pea
Celosia	Ice Plant	Poppy	Sweet William
Chrysanthemum	Larkspur	Portulaca	Verbena
Convolvulus	Lobelia	Ricinus	Wallflower

NO. 5 COLLECTION

Contains 20 packets of Flower Seeds for 50c.

Amaranthus	Chrysanthemum	Gallardia	Nasturtium
Antirrhinum	Convolvulus	Godetia	Pansy
Aster	Clarkia	Larkspur	Petunia
Calliopsis	Dianthus	Marigold	Poppy
Candytuft	Eschscholtzia	Mignonette	Sweet Pea

NO. 6 COLLECTION

Contains 10 packets of Flower Seeds for 25c.

Aster	Mignonette	Poppy	Snapdragon
Dianthus	Nasturtium	Phlox	Sweet Pea
Morning Glory	Pansy		

ALSTON'S WONDERFUL One Dollar Plant Collections, by mail.

Any one of the following collections sent postpaid on receipt of \$1, or by express, you to pay charges.

It will be seen that where persons are not well acquainted with different varieties, so as to enable them to make judicious selections, these sets offer great advantages for cheapness, and parties will usually get as good selections as they could make themselves; our aim being, as far as possible, to satisfy every customer that favors us with an order. The choice of varieties must be left entirely to us, as we cannot afford, at the collection price, to permit customers to name the plants. Simply the letter of the collection is all-sufficient.

I shall likely have a great demand for these wonderful collections, and may in consequence run out of some varieties named in same. In such a case I shall substitute plants as near as possible to the ones named.

These Collections are Not Entitled to Premiums or Discounts.

Collection A.—6 Geraniums, 4 Fuchsias, 4 Foliage Plants, 2 Begonias. All kinds.

Collection B.—6 Begonias, 6 Fuchsias, 3 Geraniums, and 6 plants for hanging baskets.

Collection C.—3 Heliotropes, 3 Foliage Plants, 3 Roses, 3 Chrysanthemums, 2 Ferns.

Collection D.—3 Abutilons, 3 Ivy-Leaf Geraniums, 3 Coleus, 2 Calla Lilies, 2 Oxalis, 4 Begonias.

Collection E.—20 Handsome Coleus, all different.

Collection F.—20 Beautiful Plants for hanging baskets.

Collection G.—20 Choice Foliage Plants, all different.

Collection H.—60 Bedding Plants, leading varieties.

Collection I.—20 House Plants, every one distinct.

Collection J.—20 Climbing Plants, suitable for trellis, vines, verandahs, etc.

Collection K.—18 Geraniums, double and single.

Collection L.—16 Choice Begonias, assorted.

Collection M.—16 Choice Fuchsias, double and single.

Collection N.—16 Choice Carnations, all colors.

Collection O.—20 Choice Chrysanthemums.

Collection P.—16 Choice Tea Roses, ever-blooming.

Collection Q.—4 Palms, each one different.

Collection R.—6 Ever-blooming, 4 Polyantha, 2 Climbing Roses.

Collection S.—5 Fuchsias, 5 Scented Geraniums, and 6 Heliotropes.

Collection T.—3 Begonias, 3 Coleus, 3 Achyranthus, 3 Fuchsias, 3 Geraniums.

Collection U.—6 Chrysanthemums, 7 Tuberoses, and 3 Dahlias.

Collection V.—30 Pansy plants, finest strain; not named.

Collection W.—4 Fragrant, 4 Bronze, 4 Silver and 4 Ivy Geraniums.

Collection X.—12 Dahlias, all kinds and colors.

Collection Y.—30 Verbenas, all colors.

Collection Z.—12 Hardy Perennial Plants, named.

Plants for Easter or Immediate Effect.

Early in the spring we have a very large number of enquiries about Plants Ready to Bloom. These plants are too large to mail, and therefore have to be sent by express. To supply this trade (either for Storekeeper's or Householders) I have raised a very large stock, and on account of the winter having kept open, our stock of such plants are the healthiest we ever had, and sure to give perfect satisfaction. I have, therefore, on hand a very large quantity of the following plants of various sizes, all ready to bud or in bud or bloom, as the case may be, and all varieties for immediate effect, and if not in flower when shipped, will flower at a very early date. The purchaser of all plants from this page must pay express charges on same. They will be shipped in the pots.



Cineraria.



Ficus Elastica.



Spirea Japonica.

	Each	Each	Each	Each		Each	Each	Each	Each
Anthericum	25	50	75	\$1 00	Carrot Ferns.....	25	50		
Araucaria	\$3 00	\$4 00	\$5 00		Cypress	25	35	50	
Abutilons	25				Cinerarias	25	50	75	
Asparagus Plumosa	15	20	50		Cyclamen	25	50		
Asparagus Sprengeri	25	50	75	1 00	Calla Lilies.....	25	50		
Azaleas	1 50	1 75	2 00		Coleus.....	25	50		
Aloe	50	75	1 00		Dracenas	50	75	1 00	
Baby Primroses	25	50			Easter Lilies	50	75	1 00	1 50
Begonias, in variety	25	75	1 00		Everblooming Balsam	25	50	75	
Boston Ferns	25	75	1 50		Fern Pans	1 00	1 35	1 50	
					Forget-me-nots	25	50		
						75	1 00	1 50	
					Fern Balls	22	50	1 50	
					Fern, in variety.....	25	50	75	
					Fuchsias	25	50	1 50	
					Geraniums	25	50	1 00	
					Hyacinths, per pot	25	50	1 00	
					Heliotropes.....	25	50	75	
					Ivy, English	25	50		
					Isolepis	25	50		
					Ivy Geraniums	25	50		
					Ivy Geraniums, Variegated	25	50		
					Marguerites	25	50		
					Oxalis	25	50	1 00	
					Pans of Mixed Plants	75	1 00	1 50	
					Palms.....	1 00	1 50	to	4 00
					Primulas	25	35	50	
					Pelargoniums	50	75	1 00	1 50
					Petunias	25	50		
					Rubber Plants	50	to	3 00	
					Roses	25	50	75	
					Spirea Japonica	50	75	1 00	
					Tulips, per pot	25	50	75	
					Wallflower, English	50			
					Vincas, Variegated	25	50		



Cyclamen.

ADDRESS R. ALSTON, ROYAL GREENHOUSES,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

N.B.—We can ship Plants by Express at any time; no weather too cold.

Winnipeg Drug Hall.

WINNIPEG'S POPULAR DRUG STORE.

We have a complete MAILING DEPARTMENT, and we think we can save you money. We pay transportation charges on all orders of \$1.00 or over.

✂ OUR SPECIALTIES. ✂

which have gained greatest favor in the West as well as in the East

Howard's HARD WATER TOILET

It is a pure oil soap and especially adapted to the hard water. We ship in 25 gross lots to England. Price, 5 Boxes for \$1.00 or \$9.00 gross.

RENOVATING CREAM.

This preparation we believe the very best ever offered for renovating old clothes. It often saves the price of a suit as it makes an old suit look just like new. Price, 5 bottles for \$1.00 or \$9.00 gross.

PINE TREE BALSAM.

The king of all disinfectants is non-poisonous and very effectual and has a true balsamic odor. Price, 25c. per bottle, 5 for \$1.00.

ANTISEPTIC FOOT-RELIEF.

A perfect remedy for sore, aching, perspiring, tired feet, gives instant relief. Price, 25c. box, 5 for \$1.00.

CUCUMBER and WITCH HAZEL CREAM.

Recommended for tan, sunburn, and for gentlemen after shaving. Price, 25c. bottle, 5 for \$1.00.

WINTER LOTION.

One of the very best remedies known for chapped hands and rough skin. It leaves the skin soft as velvet. It is very healing and soothing. Price, 25c. bottle, 5 for \$1.

SAMARIA PRESCRIPTION.

For the cure of the Drunkenness and the Liquor habit. Many happy homes in Winnipeg owe their happiness to this prescription. We are agents for the west. It does cure. Price, \$5.00 for one full treatment, \$18.00 for 6 treatments.

ROACH FOOD.

It is not a poison but is very fatal to cockroaches and waterbugs. Price, 25, 50 and \$1.00 per box.

BOXER'S MANGE LOTION.

Your valuable pets may often be saved by the timely use of this parasite destroyer, the most violent cases of mange succumb to this treatment. Price, 50c. bottle.

COKE'S COLD CURE COKE'S CATARRH CURE

Are both winners. Price, 25c. each, 5 for \$1.00.

The above are a few of our Specialties, we have an established reputation in

Fancy Goods, Rubber Goods, Sponges, Toilet Articles, Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Toilet Waters, Bath Requisites, etc., etc.

and will be very pleased to give quotations at any and all times. We know we can save you money, and are right after the Mail Order Drug Business of this country. No necessity of sending East for anything in our line; give us a trial order, we always guarantee satisfaction.

H. A. WISE, DISPENSING CHEMIST,

Opposite Post Office, WINNIPEG, MAN.

N.B.—Call and see us when you come to our city, and mention Alston's Catalogue when writing.

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DATES FOR SHIPPING

Trees, Plants, Seeds, etc.

WINNIPEG, - - MANITOBA.

Your Name.....
Write very plainly.

Post Office

How to be Sent

If by Express, name Office.....

Province

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

P.O Order \$

Cash \$

Postage Stamps } . . . \$
One cts preferred }

TOTAL . . \$

Date 1901.

Quantity.

BULBS, PLANTS, SEEDS, ETC.

PRICE.

POSTAGE ON SEEDS, PLANTS, BULBS, &c.

Amount Carried Over

Cut Flower Department.

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HOW TO ORDER.

All orders per mail, telephone or telegraph will receive prompt and careful attention.

Please state time flowers are wanted to prevent possible mistakes, either early or late. Give me an idea of your desire—the quantity, and limit in value—that I may study your special wants and I am satisfied I can please you.

In ordering, it must be remembered that at Easter and during the midwinter holiday season, December 15th to January 15th, the great demand for flowers makes them very scarce and expensive—they are apt to cost nearly double ordinary prices. In summer flowers do not average as choice and durable as in winter, and are more abundant; hence I deal them out in liberal quantities at the very lowest prices, unless confined to greenhouse flowers, which do not vary a great deal.

Terms for cut flowers in any form strictly cash. If ordered by telegraph, I ship C. O. D.

The prices of the following designs, bouquets, etc., vary according to the season of the year, the quantity and quality of the flowers used, and the original cost of the frame work, etc.

We invite the attention of those desiring emblems for funeral or other occasions to the fact that they are made up of the finest flowers, and for out of town orders are especially selected to bear transportation. We also call attention to our lettering of emblems, which we make clear and distinct as possible, without extra charge.

APPROXIMATE PRICE LIST.

Sent by Express only.

Bride's Bouquets, white	\$21.50 to \$10.00
Bridesmaid's Bouquets	1.50 to 6.00
Hand Bouquets for Parties	50 to 5.00
Table Bouquets for Parties and Receptions	50 to 6.00
Corsage Bouquets, larger, if needed	50 to 3.00
Buttonnières (button hole bouquets)	10 to 25
Baskets (oval, etc., with handles)	1.50 to 10.00
Fancy Baskets, in many styles	3.00 to 15.00
Marriage Bells	50 to 25.00
Star and Crescent	6.50 to 10.00

Rosebuds usually run from \$1 to \$1.50 per doz.; Smilax usually 25c. per string, \$2.50 per doz.; Carnations 50c. to \$1 per doz.



Floral Designs for Funerals, filled with Choicest Flowers in Season.

Size of Design (finished)	8-in.	10-in.	12-in.	14-in.	16-in.	18-in.	20-in.	24-in.	28-in.	32-in.	36-in.
Wreaths	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.50	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Crosses	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.50	10.00	12.00	15.00
Maltese Crosses	1.50	2.50	4.00	5.00	6.50	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	20.00	25.00
Stars	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.50	10.00	12.00	15.00
Hearts	1.50	2.50	3.70	5.00	6.50						
Hearts (open)		1.50	2.50	3.50	5.00						
Crescent Wreaths	1.50	2.50	4.00	5.00	6.50	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	20.00	25.00
Crescents	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	20.00
Sickle			2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.50	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.00
Pillows		3.00	5.00	7.00	9.00	12.00	15.00	18.00	22.00	25.00	30.00
Anchor			4.00	5.00	6.50	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	20.00	25.00
Harp			4.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	20.00	25.00
Lyres			4.00	5.00	6.50	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	20.00	25.00
Cross and Crown (flat)		3.00	4.00	5.00	6.50	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	20.00	25.00
Cross and Crown			6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00
Broken Column			5.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00
Gates Ajar				10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	45.00
Square and Compass		3.00	4.00	5.00	6.50	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	20.00	25.00
Three Links				4.00	5.00	6.50	8.00	10.00	12.00	15.00	20.00

AWARDED DIPLOMA

For Floral Design at the Winnipeg Exhibition, 1899—the only diploma ever awarded and won by competition for this kind of work in Manitoba.

Seeds, Bulbs and Plants are post paid at Catalogue prices except where noted.



Knigh's Templar, Royal Arch, Knights of Pythias and Knights of Labor Emblems, United Workman Design, Broken Wheel or any other Fancy Design made on short notice. Also combined designs such as Wreaths with Cross, Wreaths with stars, Heart, Rest, etc.; Cross with Anchor, Crown, etc.; Pillow with Star, and many other combinations. Also a flat design mounted on base, from \$1 to \$5 extra, according to size. I do not quote prices for very small designs after Crescent, as in these designs I cannot give entire satisfaction when very small, as the points cannot be shown distinct enough to have good effect. Prices quoted on any design not listed.

Funeral Flowers.—The extensive use of flowers at funerals taxes the skill of the florist to the utmost. Colored flowers are being used more than ever, while loose bouquets are taking the place of stiff set pieces. We employ a skilled artist, who devotes his entire time to this class of work. We make any secret society design or any emblem or piece wanted, on short notice. Prices reasonable, work unexcelled and flowers choice. Write or wire your order, stating the amount you wish to expend, and your choice of design, and we will send you an artistic piece of work, made out of choice flowers, and guarantee satisfaction.

Boxes of Assorted Flowers.—These are filled with choice flowers of our selection, and contain extra values. Our large trade enables us to do this, as we usually have surpluses in certain varieties. These surpluses we use in filling assorted boxes. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.50 each, and as high as \$1.00 each.

Standard Vegetable Seeds

OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR FAMILY AND MARKET USE.

I have prepared the following list of seeds with great care, believing it contains the best variety grown for general use. I confine myself to the standard varieties in cultivation, with a few varieties of real merit, but no untested novelties. The few varieties I do offer I intend shall be far above the ordinary grades of purity, and are varieties I have found to be the best for this climate after years of experience as a market gardener, etc., in Winnipeg.

Postage on Seeds Sent by Mail.—I pay postage on all seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, two ounce or quarter pound. On pounds or over, customers must add postage to catalogue price at the rate of one cent per four ounces and four cents per pound.

Procure the Best and Grow It Well.—If you wish to avoid disappointment, do not rely on seeds peddled over the country—the chances are against their vegetating. The seeds are all put up by myself, carefully tested, and I know they are of good germinating quality when sent out; but at the same time, it must be distinctly understood that I warrant no seeds.

Clubs.—I offer the following liberal inducements to clubs, or to those wishing to purchase seeds in packets. The seeds will be sent by mail postpaid; but these low rates apply to seeds in PACKETS ONLY, and at catalogue prices, and not to seeds by weight:—

Send me \$1.00 and select packets to the value of \$1.15. Send me \$2.00 and select packets to the value of \$2.35. Send me \$3.00 and select packets to the value of \$3.60. Send me \$4.00 and select packets to the value of \$4.80. Send me \$5.00 and select packets to the value of \$6.00. Send me \$10.00 and select packets to the value of \$12.00.

If you have a garden and do not know just what varieties to select, and will send me the amount of money you wish to expend, I will make the best selections for your locality, and guarantee a liberal amount of seeds.

ARTICHOKE ROOTS, (Jerusalem.)

Strong Tubers, lb. 15c., four lbs. 50c., postpaid.

ASPARAGUS.

	pkt	oz.	½lb.	lb.
Columbian, Mammoth White	5	10	20	60
The Pametto	5	10	20	50
Conover's Colossal	5	10	20	50

BEANS—Dwarf or Bush Varieties.

Burpee's Lima	5	25		
Challenge Dwarf Black Wax, extra early	5	20		
New Prolific German Wax, Black Seeded	5	20		
Golden Wax	5	15		
Kidney Wax	5	15		
Broad Windsor	5	20		

BEANS—Pole or Running.

Early Golden Cluster Wax	5	20		
Scarlet Runner	5	20		
White Runner	5	20		

BEETS.

Early Egyptian Dark Red Turnip	5	10	25	60
Edmund's Improved Blood Turnip	5	10	25	60
Market Gardener's	5	10	25	60
Early Eclipse	5	10	25	60
Improved Long Dark Blood	5	10	20	50

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

New Giant	5	20	60	\$2
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CABBAGES.

Washington Wakefield	5	25	80	3.00
Selected Early Sersey Wakefield	5	25	70	2.75
Henderson's Succession Cabbage	5	25	70	2.75
Henderson's Early Summer	5	20	60	2.00
Premium Flat Dutch	5	15	40	1.50
Fottler's Brunswick	5	20	50	1.75
Very Early Etampes	5	20	60	2.00
Early Winningstadt	5	20	50	1.75
Early York	5	20	50	1.75
Autumn King	5	20	60	2.00
Danish Ballhead	5	20	60	2.00
Large Red Drumhead	5	20	60	2.00
Improved American Savoy	5	20	50	1.75
Marblehead Mammoth Drumhead	5	20	50	1.75

CARROTS.

	pkt	oz.	½lb.	lb.
Oxheart or Guerande	5	10	30	90
Nantes Early Half Long Scarlet	5	10	25	75
Chantenay Half Long Scarlet	5	10	30	90
Scarlet Intermediate	5	10	25	75
Danver's Half Long	5	10	30	90

CORN.

The Cory Sugar	5	15		
Early Minnesota	5	15		
Extra Early Adams	5	15		

CAULIFLOWER.

	pkt	oz.	½lb.	lb.
Alston's Early Manitoba	20	2.75		
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt	20	2.50		
Extra Early Snowball	20	2.75		
Early Erfurt	10	1.50		

CELERY.

	pkt	oz.	½lb.	lb.
New "Pink Plume	5	25	75	
White Plume	5	25	75	
Giant Pascal	5	20	60	
Golden Heart	5	20	60	
Half-Dwarf White	5	20	60	
Golden Self-Blanching	5	50	1.50	
Alston's Premium Solid Red	5	50	1.50	
Celery Seed—For flavoring	5	15	40	

CHICORY.

Large Rooted	5	10	20	40
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CRESS, or Pepper Grass.

Extra Curled	5	10	15	40
Water Cress	10	50		

CUCUMBER.

Early White Spine	5	10	20	50
Improved Long Green	5	10	20	50
Alston's Pickling	5	10	25	75

EGG PLANT.

New York Improved	10	50		
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HORSE RADISH.

Roots 10c. each, 40c. per doz. Postpaid.

KALE, or Borecole.

Half Dwarf Moss Curled	5	15	40	
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	LEEK.	pkt	oz.	½lb.	lb.
London Flag	5	15	35	1.25	

KOHL RABI.

Early White Vienna	5	25	75	2.75	
Early Purple Vienna	5	25	75	2.75	

LETTUCE

Hanson	5	15	35	1.25	
Grand Rapids	5	15	35	1.25	
Early Prize Head	5	15	35	1.25	
Black Seeded Simpson	5	15	35	1.25	
Early White Self-folding Cos	5	15	40	1.50	

MUSHROOMS.

Full and explicit instructions are contained in our circular, "How to Grow Mushrooms Successfully," which we mail for 10c., or free with order for two bricks.

IMPORTED ENGLISH SPAWN—Made up in large bricks, 25c. each, 5 for \$1. Prices for larger quantities given on application.

MUSKMELON.

Extra Early Nutmeg	5	15	30		
Hackensack or Turk's Cap	5	15	30		

WATERMELONS.

Klondyke	10	15	40	1.50	
Sweetheart	5	10	20	80	
Citron	5	10	20	80	

MANGO MELON.

Vegetable Peach	5	10	30	1.00	
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ONION SEED.

White Globe	5	20	60	2.00	
"Prize Taker"	5	15	45	1.60	
Extra Early Red	5	15	35	1.25	
Alston's Pickling	5	20	60	2.25	
Australian Brown	5	15	35	1.25	
Yellow Globe Danvers	5	15	35	1.25	
Large Red Wethersfield	5	15	35	1.25	
White Portugal or Silverskin	5	20	60	2.00	

ONION SETS AND TOPS.

Add 4c. per lb. for postage.

White Bottom, Red Bottom, Yellow Tops	30				
Yellow Bottom, Shallots, Potato Onions	20				

PERENNIAL ONION SETS—These are for either spring or fall planting; very hardy and a great favorite; producing green onions in the spring before any other variety. Stands our winter without any protection. Per lb., postpaid, 25c. (Per peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.00, by express or freight at purchaser's expense only.) The price of onion sets is subject to market fluctuations. Special prices given on onion sets by the bushel. If by mail, add 5c. per lb. for postage.

MUSTARD.

White English, for salad	5	10	15	30	
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PEAS.

Heroine	5		20		
Prosperity	5		20		
Manitoba Premium	5		20		
Alston's A 1 Early	5		15		
Ambler's Perfection	5		20		
McLean's Little Gem	5		15		
Extra Early Tom Thumb	5		15		
Bliss' American Wonder	5		15		
Alston's Improved Stratagem	5		20		

PARSNIP.

Hollow Crown or Guernsey	5	10	20	50	
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PEPPER

Large Red or Bull Nose	5	30			
Long Red Cayenne	5	30			

PUMPKIN

Large Cheese or Large Yellow	5	10	20	75	
Connecticut Field Pumpkin	5		10	25	

PARSLEY.

Fine Triple Curled or Myatt's Garnishing	5	10	25	75	
Champion Moss Curled	5	10	25	75	

RADISH.

French Breakfast	5	10	25	75	
Improved Chartier	5	15	30	90	
Early Non Plus Ultra	5	15	30	90	
Long White Vienna	5	10	25	75	
Early Scarlet, olive shaped	5	10	25	75	
Early Deep Scarlet Turnip	5	10	25	75	
Early Long Scarlet Short-top	5	15	30	90	

WINTER RADISH.

Black Round Spanish	5	10	20	60	
Scarlet China	5	10	25	75	
California Mammoth White China	5	15	30	90	

RHUBARB.

Victoria, very large, larger than Linnaeus	5	20	50	2.00	
Linnaeus, early and tender	5	20	50	2.00	
Giant	5	20	50	2.00	

SALSIFY, or Oyster Plant.

Mammoth Sandwich Island	5	20	60	1.75	
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SPINACH.

Savoy-Leaved	5	10	20	30	
Long Standing	5	10	20	30	

SQUASH.

Hubbard	5	10	25	80	
The Faxon	5	10	25	80	
Boston Marrow	5	10	20	70	
White Bush Scalloped	5	10	20	60	
Yellow Bush Scalloped	5	10	20	60	
Early Prolific Orange Marrow	5	10	20	60	
English Vegetable Marrow, Running	5	10	25	1.00	
Vegetable Marrow, Long White Bush	5	10	25	1.00	

SUNFLOWER.

Mammoth Russian	5		10	25	
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TOBACCO.

Connecticut Seed Leaf	5	20	60	2.00	
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TOMATO.

Acme	5	20	60		
Trophy	5	20	60		
Early Ruby	5	20	60		
Yellow Plum	5	50			
Dwarf Champion	5	25	75		
Livingston's Favorite	5	25	75		
Alston's Early Northern	5	25	75		

TURNIP.

Purple Top White Globe	5	10	20	80	
Early White Flat Dutch	5	10	20	60	
Golden Ball or Orange Jelly	5	10	20	60	
Extra Early Purple Top Milan	5	10	25	80	
Early Red or Purple Top, Strap Leaved	5	10	20	60	

SWEET, POT AND MEDICINAL HERBS.

	pkt	oz.	½lb.	lb.
Anise, Dill, Fennel, Horehound, Lavender	5	20		
Marigold Pot, Saffron, Savory Winter	5	20		
Balm, Borage, Basil Sweet, Hyssop, Worm-wood	5	25		
Caraway, Coriander, Marjoram Sweet, Sage	5	15		
Savory Summer Thyme Broad-Leaved	5	15		
Catnip, Dandelion, Marjoram Pot, Rose-mary	5	50		
Camomile, Pennyroyal, Rue, Tansy	5	40		

ALSTON'S SELECTED FARM SEEDS.

None better. Seed perfectly clean. None more reliable.

Realizing the fact that good crops can only be obtained from good seed, and the serious loss to the grower from a poor crop, we spare neither care nor expense in obtaining the most reliable supplies known to the trade. The immense quantities which we annually supply is the strongest evidence we can offer that our claims are verified, and that our efforts and care are appreciated by the Canadian grower. Our prices are right, and the facilities for the grower to obtain them are the most perfect. Add Postage at the rate of 4c. per lb.

CARROTS.

Alston's Mastodon Carrot.

This is the heaviest cropping carrot known, yielding more tons per acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, crisp, solid, and very sweet in flavor. It is a vast improvement on the white and green Belgian sorts, which have been such favorites in the past, and is not only much more productive, but vastly easier to handle. The roots are short and very heavy at the shoulder, rendering them easily harvested. An important feature also, is that they do not break in pulling or storing. Too much can scarcely be said of their great size and productiveness. The roots frequently measure from 15 to 20 inches in circumference, and 18 to 25 tons to the acre is not an extravagant statement as to the yield. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

Alston's Victoria Carrot.

This is the largest and unquestionably the heaviest cropping and most nutritious yellow variety in cultivation. It is the largest and best form of orange or yellow carrot known. The roots are remarkably fine, very symmetrical and of excellent quality, possessing high feeding properties. It is a heavy cropper on all soils, but especially adapted for strong and rich land. It grows fully half as much weight again per acre as the ordinary varieties, and as the roots grow much more above the ground, it is much easier to gather the crop. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

	Pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Large White Belgian	5	5	15	50

MANGE WURTZEL.

New Golden Tankard Mangel	5	5	10	25
Improved Mammoth Long Red Mangel ..	5	5	10	25

SUGAR BEET.

Alston's Champion Sugar	5	5	10	35
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SWEDISH OR RUTA BAGA TURNIP.

Hurst's Monarch	5	5	10	30
Laing's Purple Top Ruta Baga	5	5	10	30
Alston's Prize Winner Ruta Baga	5	5	10	30
Carter's Imperial hardy purple-top yellow Ruta Baga	5	5	10	30

CLOVER SEEDS.

White Dutch Clover	5	5	10	30
Alsike, or Swedish	5			20
Lucerne, or Alfalfa	5			15
Medium Red, or June	5			15
Mammoth, or Large Red	5			15
Crimson Clover, or Scarlet Italian	5			15

MILLETS.

Hog Millet	5			10
Hungarian	5			10
Common Millet	5			10
German Millet	5			10

GRASS S.

Red Top	5			20
Timothy	5			10

	Pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Spring Rye	5			15
Perennial Rye	5			15
Kentucky Blue Grass	5			15
Canadian Blue Grass	5			15
Brome Grass— <i>Bromus Inermis</i>	5			20
Meadow Fescue, or English Blue	5			20
Early Minnesota Sugar Cane	5			15
Dwarf Essex Rape	5			10

LAWN GRASS SEED.

Alston's Winnipeg Lawn Grass Seed.

That "Alston's Winnipeg" is the finest mixture of lawn grass seed ever offered, the immense quantity I annually sell is the best proof I can offer. It is the best lawn seed for our climate, and it is composed of various grasses that grow and flourish during different months of the year, so that a rich, deep green, velvety lawn is constantly maintained. This mixture is the result of several years' careful experimenting, and as I now offer it, the mixture is unequalled. Pkt. 5c., oz. 5c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c., lb. 40c.

The quantity of lawn grass seed required to make a new lawn, 20x20, or 400 square feet, is 1 lb.

	Pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Fine Mixed Lawn Grass Seed, Central Park ..	5	5	10	35
Good Mixed Lawn Grass Seed	5	5	10	25

TREE SEEDS

Suitable for Manitoba and N.W.T.

BOX ELDER—*Acer Negundo*—Out on our wide prairies we feel the absence of trees. In order to give everyone an opportunity to beautify their homes at a very trifling expense, I had grown last year a large quantity of Manitoba Ash Leaf Maple Seed, which I can thoroughly recommend, and by sowing some of which, everyone can in a few years largely increase the value of their homestead by having it encircled by a fine belt of timber. Try it. Price, pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

	Pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Russian Mulberry	5	15	75	2.50
Barberry	10	15	40	1.50
Siberian Pea (<i>Caragana</i>)	5	20	60	2.00
Lilac, White and Purple	5	20	60	2.00
Beech	10	15	30	1.00
Hawthorn	5	10	30	1.00
Blackthorn	5	10	30	1.00
Catalpa, Western Hardy	5	10	30	1.00
Honey Locust	5	10	15	.50
Sugar Maple	5	20	40	1.50
Mountain Ash	5	10	30	1.00
Cottonwood	5	15	50	1.50
Sycamore	5	15	50	1.50
White Ash	5	10	15	.50
White Birch	5	15	50	1.50
English Sweet Briar	5			25
Basswood	5	15	50	1.50
American Arbor Vitae	5	25	75	2.50
Hemlock	5	50	1.50	2.00
Scotch Pine	5	20	60	2.00
Norway Spruce	5	10	30	1.00

Write for Prices on Larger Quantities, as Market Prices change.

Alston's Northern Grown Seed Potatoes.

Farmers and gardeners in Manitoba and the N. W. T. should renew their seed potatoes at least every two years, as by doing so they will most fully realize the advantage of early maturity and productiveness. Those who grow mainly for seed should plant the choicest northern-grown stock exclusively, while those who grow for market can obtain the best results combined with moderate expense by planting a bushel or two, as may be needed, to furnish seed for their main crop the following season, thus securing the advantage of fresh early-maturing seed at a minimum of expense.



Alston's Early Bovee. This is not only a very early variety, but it takes a leading place among the heavy cropping varieties, an unusual thing among first earlies. It is even earlier than Early Ohio, and compares favorably with Triumph, a light cropping variety that has only extreme earliness to recommend it, while the "Bovee" in all competitive trials, has out-yielded all the early potatoes, and in many of the tests conducted by experiment stations and private growers, it has out-yielded even the late varieties, including such heavy cropping kinds as Carman No. 1, Empire State, Rural New Yorker No. 2, Irish Daisy, Brownell's Winner, Maggie Murphy, Great Divide, and others. Right within the city limits of Winnipeg 87 bushels was the output of one bushel of seed from this wonderful potato.

Alston's Main Crop. Is the most robust-growing, heaviest-yielding, longest-keeping and best shipping main crop potato. The vines are vigorous, stout and erect; foliage plentiful, with dark green leaves, withstanding drought, extreme heat, and attacks of insects better than any other variety; perfectly free from disease, such as scab or blight. The tubers are of oblong, round form; eyes plentiful and on the surface, giving a handsome appearance, with almost no waste in paring. Skin very white, firm and tough. Grows compactly in the hill, and, while the tubers are well under the ground, they are borne near the surface of the soil. Size large to very large, with scarcely a small one. In season it is from medium to late. Its table qualities are unrivalled. The flesh is clear white, and when baked or boiled breaks open like a snowball, white and floury. It cooks finely and very quickly, with a delicious, nutty flavor.

Alston's Fairly Early. Potatoes are uniformly of good size, free from rough or scabby tubers, with very few small ones; slightly shaded with pink; the flesh is pure white, remarkably fine grained and of the very best table quality. The tubers grow very compact in the hill, with strong and vigorous foliage of an intensely dark green; it is a sure cropper, immensely productive. In general appearance it is unusually handsome, crowding other sorts out of the market. Try them; you will be highly pleased.

Buffalo Fair. This variety approaches nearest to the perfect and ideal potato, and seems to almost eclipse all other varieties of known merit. So far as we are able to judge it promises to be the greatest acquisition to the potato family ever introduced, and from present appearance is bound to be the great money-making potato.

Alston's Klondyke. A white skin seedling potato, both striking and beautiful, and one that will bring a high price. Smooth, regular in shape, cooking up floury and evenly clear through. The vines grow vigorously, extending deep into the earth; its rapid growth and hardy constitution render it well able to take care of itself against bugs where other varieties have failed. It is one of the best yielders on the list, and is a general favorite wherever it has been tried; about two weeks earlier than Early Rose.

Alston's Up-to-date. While about ten days or two weeks later than Fairly Early, it matures with the Early Rose, has the general appearance of the latter and is much more productive. The tubers are practically all of good marketable size, very few seconds and no small ones. The tubers are of a thick, oblong shape, with light brown skin, slightly flushed with rosy pink around the eyes.

Alston's Purity. This is a very fine variety and will give great satisfaction. It cooks dry and floury and equal in quality to the Snowflake. But the great value of Alston's Purity lies in its great productiveness; planted under exactly the same conditions, it has thus far yielded nearly double that of the Early Rose and Beauty of Hebron. Ripens as early as Early Rose, but unlike that variety, the tubers when half grown are wonderfully dry and fit for table. Skin pure white; a beauty.

Alston's Satisfaction. A splendid extra early variety, of fine quality, beautiful appearance and extraordinary productiveness, free from disease or rot, and an excellent keeper. As the name would indicate it is bound to give satisfaction either as a early medium or late; a great acquisition.

Alston's Early Market. One of the very best early potatoes. It is fit for use before fully ripe, consequently many growers consider it the most profitable market variety grown. Tubers round-oblong and smooth.

Alston's Early Beauty. Early, very productive, of excellent quality, and a very good keeper; a general favorite.

Alston's Extra Early Excelsior.

An extra early variety, producing a remunerative crop as early or earlier than any other potato in cultivation. The vines lie down as soon as the tubers are ripened, thus insuring smooth regular tubers of good quality, entirely free from knobs. Planted with the Bovee our Excelsior matured ten days earlier, and produced a third more large tubers under the same conditions. This speaks volumes for this new potato, as the Bovee was without a rival before the introduction of our Excelsior. The tubers are quite broad, and of shortened oblong form, thick through, and with few eyes. The skin is very smooth and of a pure snowy whiteness, the potato being of the most attractive appearance, therefore will bring the highest price in the market.

Per lb. 50 cents; 3 lbs for \$1, postpaid.

Prices for the best Northern-grown Seed Potatoes in the above list of standard varieties to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense: 50c per peck; \$1.50 per bushel of 60 lbs.; \$3.50 per barrel of 1.65 lbs. On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail.

Potatoes by Mail. The price for all varieties offered is 2c per lb. or 2 lbs. for 5c; 4 lbs. for 6c., postpaid. These prices are for whole tubers; or 15 eyes any one variety, postpaid for 2c. On 1 will supply 100 eyes. 2 of each of any 6 varieties except "Excelsior," postpaid to any address on receipt of \$1.

General List of Flower Seeds.

I offer a careful selection of the best flower seeds, excluding a large number of varieties and classes that are of no real value, and only serve to encumber the catalogue, and be of no use to the purchaser. I know that the sorts embraced in the following list cover all the range of color, form, fragrance and time of blooming.

My Flower Seeds are tested with the utmost care, and I know that every packet sent out is of good germinating quality. There need be no doubt of success with them. I mail all Flower Seeds at Catalogue prices free to any address.

Send me \$1.00 and select packets to value of \$1.15.
Send me \$2.00 and select packets to value of \$2.40.
Send me \$3.00 and select packets to value of \$3.65.
Send me \$4.00 and select packets to value of \$4.90.
Send me \$5.00 and select packets to value of \$6.00.
I wish it distinctly understood that the above gratuitous apply to seed packets only.

Antirrhinum (Snap Dragon). Majus, tall, mixed	5
Tom Thumb, mixed	5
Asters Alston's International, mixed	10
Ageratum . Tom Thumb, blue	5
" white	5
" mixed, blue and white	5
Alyssum . Maritimum (Sweet Alyssum), white, flt.	5
Bentharii Compacta (Tom Thumb Sweet Alyssum), white, 1 foot	5
Amaranthus . Tricolor (Joseph's Coat)	5
Bicolor Rubber (Dark red and yellow)	5
Balsam . Alston's International mixed	10
Bartonia Aurea . (The California Golden Bartonia)	5
Browallia . Choice mixed	5
Candytuft . Empress, pure white, large truss	5
Carmine, Crimson, Purple, White Rocket, White Fragrant and mixed colors	5
Centaurea Cyanus . (Bachelor's Button)	5
Calandrinia Grandiflora	5
Calliopsis or Coreopsis	5
Carnation Marguerite , mixed	10
White	10
Celosia Cockscomb . Cristata Nana, mixed	5
Plumosa Grandiflora, mixed	5
Cobaea Scandens	10
Collinsia . Mixed	5
Cosmos . Large flowering, mixed colors	10
Dahlia . Choice double, mixed, many colors	10
Single mixed. Sets and Striped, many colors	10
Daisy . Snowball, white	10
Long yellow, pink	10
English double mixed	10
Datura . Cornucopia	10
Double Golden	5
Canary Bird Flower	5
Chrysanthemum Inodorum Penissimum	10
Chrysanthemum Coronarium . Double yellow	5
Chrysanthemum Coronarium Album	5
Convolvulus Minor . Dwarf or bedding variety, mixed	5
Convolvulus Major (Morning Glory), mixed	5
New Imperial Japanese, mixed	5
Clarkia Pulchella , Flora Pleno. Double, mixed	5
Clarkia Pulchella , Alba. Pure white, single	5
Clarkia . Mixed, best and finest varieties	5
Dianthus . Chinensis, (China Pink), double mixed	5
Hedderwii, large flowering, extra choice, double mixed	5
Hedderwii, Albus Fl. Pl.	5
Imperialis (Double Imperial Pink)	5
Eschscholtzia . California Poppies	5
Everlasting Flowers . Mixed	10
Gaillardia . Blanket flowers	5
Geum Atrosanguineum , Fl. Pl.	10
Gilia	5
Godetia	5
Grasses . Ornamental	5
Hollyhocks . Alston's superior prize strain, mixed	25
Finest double German, mixed	10
Humulus Japonicus Variegatus (Variegated Hops)	10
Humulus Japonicus (Japanese Hops)	10
Ice Plant	5
Kenilworth Ivy	5
Finest French Hybrids, mixed	10
Lobelia . Crystal Palace Compacta, Blue	10
White Gem, a very beautiful variety	10

Lobelia . Dwarf, mixed varieties	5
Lychnis . Haagenana Hybrids, mixed	10
Larkspur (Delphinium). Dwarf Rocket, finest mixed	5
Dwarf Rocket, white	5
Tall Rocket, finest mixed	5
Lavatera Trimestris	5
Linum Coccineum ("Scarlet Flax")	5
Malope Grandiflora . Mixed	5
Marve of Peru. Four o'clock	5
Marigold . French, mixed	5
El Dorado Africanus, mixed	10
Mathiola Bicornis . Pink and lilac flowers	5
Mignonette . Improved Victoria	10
Large Flowering	5
Miles' Hybrid Spiral	5
Machet	10
Mimulus Moschatus . Musk Plant	10
Mina Lobata	10
Nicotiana . Affinis Flowering (Tobacco Plant)	10
Nigella Damascena . Double mixed	5
Nemophila Insignis	5
Nasturtiums . Tom Thumb or Bedding, finest mixed	5
Tall or Climbing, finest mixed	5
Lobb's Climbing	5
Oenothera Biennis . (Evening Promise)	5
Phlox . Drummondii, finest mixed	5
Drummondii, Grandiflora, mixed, extra large	10
Drummondii Alba Flora Pleno, double white	10
Myosotis , or Forget-Me-Not . Blue or white	5
Portulacca . Improved Double, choice mixed	10
Improved Single, large flowering	5
Pyrethrum (Golden Feather)	10
Rhodanthe Maculata . Mixed	5
Peunias . Extra Large Flowering Double, mixed	25
Fine Single, (Striped and Blotched), mixed	5
Single, fine mixed	5
Poppy . Iceland, (Papaver Nudicaule) mixed	5
Shirley, mixed	10
Dwarf Double, Paecny Flowered, white	5
French Double, Paecny Flowered, mixed	5
French Ranunculus Flowered, double mixed	5
Single, choice mixed	5
Pansies . Alston's International Mixture	15
Snow Queen, satiny white, very showy	5
Good mixed	5
Ricinus . (Castor Oil Plant)	5
Sweet Rocket	5
Sweet William . Choice mixed	5
Stock . Large Flowering Dwarf, ten weeks, Blood Red	10
Crimson	10
Light Blue	10
Purple	10
Purple White	10
Bright Pink	10
Mixed All choice double large flowering	10
Choice mixed, ten weeks	5
Sunflower . Globosus Fistulosus, double saffron	5
Oculatis Viridis, double yellow	5
Peruvianus, double orange striped black	5
Large Russian, single	5
Sanvitalia . Procumbens, Fl. Pl., mixed	5
Smilax	10
Scabiosa . New Large Flowering Double, choice mixed	10
Semi-Dwarf Double White	10
Dwarf Double, choice mixed	5
Salpiglossis . Large Flowering, mixed	5
Sweet Sultan . Yellow and mixed	5
Sweet Peas . Alston's Superb mixed, containing all the new and leading varieties. This is positively the finest Sweet Pea mixture ever offered, and not equalled for beauty of colors and extraordinary size of flowers. This mixture	

contains over fifty varieties of named Sweet Peas. Packet, 5c.; oz. 15c.; lb. \$1.25.

Sweet Peas. Eckford's New Large Flowering. When properly grown are nearly double the size of the ordinary varieties, of perfect form and present combinations in marking heretofore unknown in this exquisite flower. A mixture of this variety. Packet, 5c.; oz. 15c.; lb. \$1.00. pkt.

Verbena. Striped varieties..... 15
Pure white..... 15
Blue varieties..... 15
Bright scarlet..... 15
Fine mixed..... 5
Henderson's Mammoth Verbenas..... 15
Virginian Stock. Red or white, mixed..... 5
Viscaria. Mixed colors..... 5
Wallflower. Finest single, mixed..... 5
Whitlavia. Finest mixed..... 5
Wild Garden Flower Seed..... 5
Zinnia New Giant..... 10
Henderson's Zebra, mixed..... 10
New Double Striped Perfection..... 10

CANARY BIRDS.

German Canaries, male, each..... \$3 00 to \$5 00
English Norwich Canaries, male, each..... 4 00 to 8 00
Andreasburg Trained Canaries, each..... 6 00 to 8 00
Canaries, Domestic, male, each..... 3 00 to 5 00
Canaries, female, Imported, each..... 2 00 to 4 00
Canaries, female, Domestic, each..... 1 50 to 2 00

All birds shipped at buyer's risk, and cash must accompany order.

Parrots, Parroquets and Gold Fsh. Prices on application.

BIRD SEEDS, ETC.

Canary (Phalaris Canariensis), best Sicily, per lb., 10c., by mail, 15c.
Hemp (Canabis Sativa), per lb. 10c., by mail 15c.
Maw (Papaver Rhæas), per lb. 20c., by mail 25c.
Millet (Panicum Miliaceum), per lb. 10c., by mail 15c.
Rape (Brassica Napus), per lb. 10c., by mail 15c.
Sunflower Seed, per lb. 20c., by mail 25c.
Alston's Canary Cake, per cake 5c., 6 cakes postpaid 25c.
Alston's Refined Canary Seed, lb. 10c., postpaid lb. 15c.

HOW TO SEND MONEY—Payments for Seeds and Plants to be made by Bank Draft, Post Office or Express Orders, or by Registered Letter in Bills, fractional parts of a dollar in Postage Stamps (one-cent stamps preferred) will reach me safely. Cash sent in unregistered letters is at sender's risk. **ORDERS WHEN SENT AS DIRECTED ARE AT MY RISK.** Orders from customers unaccompanied by a remittance will be forwarded by express, C.O.D.

HOW FAR PLANTS CAN BE SENT—My manner of packing is so perfect that I guarantee everything sent to reach any part of Canada in perfect order and in good growing condition. After that my responsibility ceases; and if packages are delayed and plants injured, I will make good any loss sustained, if notified of the fact at once upon receipt of plants.

FRUIT DEPARTMENT, ETC.

Our stock of Fruit Trees, &c., is very limited, and we certainly will not import them to fill orders with (as we have had sad experience ourselves in this line); hence we cannot offer a full line of Manitoba Hardy Fruit this Spring, but we expect to offer a large list for fall delivery.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS. Capt. Jack, Crescent, James Vick, Manitoba Standard, and Wilson. 25c. per doz., \$1 per 100, postpaid.

RASPBERRIES. Alston's Nor-Wester, Loudon, and Caroline. 2 for 25c., \$1 per doz.

STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY, or Tree Strawberry. 20c. each, 3 for 50c., 7 for \$1.

RHUBARB ROOTS. Linnaeus and Victoria. Large early. \$2 per doz. by express or freight.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS. Palmetto, Conover's Colossal, and Alston's Mammoth. I can supply roots of these three varieties as follows:—Plants one year old by mail, postpaid, \$1.50 per 100; by express, \$1 per 100. Two years old, by mail, postpaid, \$2 per 100; by express, \$1.50 per 100.

MINI ROOTS. Per doz. 50c., per 100 \$2.25.

SAGE, THYME and SAVORY. Per doz. 25c., per 100 \$1.25.

VEGETABLE PLANTS.

	doz.	100.
CABBAGE. Early Jersey Wakefield.....	10	\$ 50
Henderson's Early Summer.....	10	50
Fettler's Short-stemmed Brunswick.....	10	50
Henderson's Succession.....	10	50
Early Winningstadt.....	10	50
American Savoy.....	10	50
Extra Early Red Dutch.....	10	50

CAULIFLOWER. Alston's Early Manitoba..... 20 1 00
Extra Early Snowball..... 2 1 00

CELERY. Henderson's White Plume..... 10 75
Henderson's Pink Plume..... 10 75
Alston's Premium Solid Red..... 15 1 00

CUCUMBER and MELON PLANTS...... 50

TOMATOES. Early Ruby..... 15 1 00
Dwarf Champion..... 15 1 00

If by mail add 5c. per doz. and 25c. per 100.

SWARD FOOD..... per lb., 20c. postpaid.

PLANT FOOD. Walker's Excelsior..... pkt. 25c.

GUANO. Peruvian..... lb 15c. postpaid
BONE MEAL. Pure..... 15c.
FIR TREE OIL. Insecticide; per bot. 15 and 25c.
ROSE LEAF TOBACCO. Do. per bot. 15 and 25c.
SLUG SHOT..... per lb. 20c.
PLANT SPRINKLERS, Rubber. 85c., \$2. \$1.40.
WOOD LABELS, for naming plants. Per 100, 30c.
FLOWER POTS, without saucers. 3-in. 25c., 4 inch 35c., 5-inch 45c., 6-inch 75c., 7 inch \$1.50, 8-in. \$2 per doz. Saucers for the above at half the price of pots.

PLANET JUNIOR GARDEN TOOLS.

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Our collection contains Rose scented, Citron, Pepper mint, Nutmeg, Quercifolium and Mrs. Taylor.

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Grandiflora Alba. Excellent for baskets, vases.

Grandiflorum. Flowers, pink.

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Possibly no plant in cultivation possesses as brilliant markings as *Pelargoniums*, varied with all shades of pink, carmine, white, etc., so that words cannot describe them. The following are all choice varieties.

New—Black Prince. Lower petals chocolate, tinted crimson, the upper petals black carmine scarlet, frilled edge, large flowers, the darkest grown.

Crimson King. A fine, strong, healthy grower, with splendid trusses of large crimson flowers, the two upper petals being striped and blotched with maroon. A fine variety, easily grown, and should be had by every lover of this class of plants.

Duke of Connaught. Lower petals very light pink, distinctly pencilled with lines of a darker shade, upper petals crimson shaded maroon, flower very large and frilled. This is unquestionably the finest *Pelargonium* ever before our notice, either here or in England, where *Pelargoniums* are made a specialty of.

Dr. Andre. Pink centre, with carmine blotch on upper petals, white throat and edges. The most beautiful frilled-edge variety grown.

Lord Stanley. Lower petals deep shade of salmon, upper petals a shade darker with maroon blotch; white eye and white band round edge of petals. A splendid shaped flower; fine variety.

Mrs. Robert Sandiford. This grand double white variety is one of the finest varieties of the year. The flower is of large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals, and of glistening snow-white color.

New—Miss M. Lock. Flowers very large; color mauve. The three lower petals blotched in centre with dark maroon.

New—Prince of Wales. Excellent habit, very free, and produces trusses of large effective flowers, not really double; color bright vermillion, light centre and edges.

New—Prince Teck. Flowers large, color scarlet, with purple, upper half of petals rich maroon; large truss.

New—Valente Nationale Alba. Pure white, massive flowers. A grand addition to this much-admired section.

Victor. This is the finest marked variety ever before my notice. It is a bright cherry pink, white at base of petals; the two upper petals are crimson maroon, with a very fine cherry pink edge, the three lower marked and spotted crimson maroon. A very showy variety.

Price 20 cents each.

Neriensis. Color light pink, with large dark blotch on upper petals; very showy.

Princess of Wales. The lower petals white with pink tinge, while the two upper petals have a large, rich dark blotch with a pink edge making a good contrast; very large and showy.

Thomas Dodd. Color pink, dark blotch on upper petals, flower very uniform and choice.

Belle of Paris. Bright cherry and rose; upper petals blotched scarlet; feathered maroon and purple, light throat, very large flowers.

Eureka. Color deep pink; upper petals darker shade with darker maroon blotch; a fine variety with a distinct dwarf habit.

George Sand. A beautiful blush tint on white ground; quite distinct, flowers double, habit dwarf, very pretty.

Price 10 cents each.

Tea and Monthly Roses.

Liberty. The finest crimson rose of the day, being a rich crimson scarlet, a constant bloomer. 25c. each.

American Beauty. Color deep rich rose. 25c. each

Bridesmaid. Color a deep brilliant pink.

Kaiserina Augusta Victoria. Pure Ivory white.

Meteor. A rich glowing crimson.

Souv. de Prest. Carnot. A combination of pink and white tints.

Perle des Jardins. A canary or golden yellow.

The Bride. Pure white, large size, perfect form.

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Russelia Juncea. A beautiful trailing plant. 10c.

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Multicolor. Foliage brightly marked with rose, white, pink, bronze and green.

Vulgaris. Foliage green, will grow in water.

Repens Vitata. Beautifully marked leaves; bright green striped with creamy white. 10 cents each.

Double Tropaeolum.

Darkness. Flower rich dark crimson, quite double.

Prince of Orange. Orange scarlet.

Price 10 cents each.

Tuberose. The pearl. Very dwarf habit. 10c. each.

Vinca Major Variegata. Beautiful variegated trailing plant for hanging baskets or vases. 10c. each.

Violets. *Admiral Avellan.* Bright reddish flowers.

La France. Rich violet blue.

Marie Louise. Double purple variety.

Swanley White. Pure white, double.

Princess of Wales. Light purple.

The California. Violet purple; long stems.

Price 10 cents each.

Alston's Double Fringed Petunias

In calling attention to the double Petunias, I feel a pardonable pride in alluding to our successful efforts extending over a number of years, towards improving this very useful and beautiful race of plants.

It is almost impossible to accurately describe the markings, so delicately and wonderfully does a bounteous nature bestow and blend them.

Sea foam. The greatest achievement of the hybridizer in Double Petunias is to produce a fine double fringed variety of a pure white. This we have occasionally succeeded in doing, but never have we obtained one that for purity of color, form, size and vigor of growth was the superior of "Sea Foam." A charming double white variety, (See cut.)

Gladys. This is without doubt the most beautiful Double Petunia I have seen, and the result of ten years' trials to raise a good double of this charmingly striped or veined variety. Color, light pink and white, exquisitely veined with purple, very heavily fringed and a grand double flower.

Purple King. This is a very beautiful variety of the self-colored Petunias, being deep purple throughout, and having a very heavy fringe. Handsome both in flower and habit of growth.

Beauty of Winnipeg. A beautifully fringed flower, very full, color white with lilac at the base of petals, very striking.

Pink Beauty. A very beautiful Double Petunia, having a deep pink centre with outer petals shading lighter to the edge of the same. A very beautifully fringed variety and one that is much admired.

Sunrise. A softening of color effects, a greater harmony of light and shade, the blending of rich violet and transparent mauve, with soft pearly white, these make up a pleasing contrast to the bolder color effects of the preceding, and as such will, without doubt, find many admirers for "Sunrise." (See cut.)

His Majesty. One of the handsomest fringed varieties, being pure white with two petals of purple in centre, very distinct.

Canada. A beautiful fringed variety, violet purple, the color deepening at the points which has a very pretty effect.

George S. A self-colored variety, fringed, violet purple, almost blue, very striking.

Amelia Marguerite. Another purple variety, with a few white tips, fringed, very showy.

Miss May. A very showy fringed variety, not too full, dark velvet.

Mrs. Sanders. Fringed beautiful form, full, color a general mixture of purple and white blotches or mottles.

Master Ernest. Slightly fringed, light purple and white, free flowering.

Margaret H. A self-colored variety, nicely fringed purple with a deep violet centre.

Leslie Margerison. Fringed white petals with a purple mark down centre, distinct.

Thomas S. A very pretty variety, pale pink with a white fringe.

Ambrose. A self-colored purple variety, extra large flowers.

Vivian. Color violet pink, very pretty, and distinct from the rest.

Jubilee. Very large, very striking flowers of dark purple and white.

Isabel Taylor. Large single flower, six inches across, violet shading lighter to outer edge with veins of deeper violet, and having a double form coming out of centre lighter than the outer part, very novel.

15 cents each, or collection of 20 varieties postpaid for \$2.50.



Hardy Plants, Roots & Shrubs.

This section of the world's flora is particularly adapted for the Canadian North-West, enduring as they do, our severe winters without the least protection, and producing their lavish flowers for many seasons without transplanting or any special care. Perennial plants present a marked contrast to the annuals or summer bedding plants, and it is with pleasure that we note their growing popularity with Canadian planters. The variety of form and color that can be used is almost endless, and with a judicious selection of varieties the border may be kept gay with flowers from the time the frost leaves the ground till the late fall.

The following list contains no trashy varieties; they have all been thoroughly tested in Manitoba, therefore are perfectly hardy.

Our extensive trial grounds will enable us from year to year to add to this list such plants, trees, shrubs, etc., as we prove by actual experience to be hardy in Manitoba.

Don't experiment, but wait for our list, as we mean to try every hardy plant, tree or shrub that is placed on the market.

Achillea Grandiflora. A most useful and beautiful hardy perennial plant, which furnishes a profusion of the choicest double white flowers all summer. 10c. each.

Aquilegia—Columbine. These are old favorites, early summer blooming plants, growing about two feet high, and succeed in any ordinary garden soil. 15c.

Arabis Albida Compacta. An edging or bedding plant; foliage prettily variegated. 15c. each.

Canterbury Bells. Very ornamental garden plants of the easiest culture; hardy biennial, 2½ feet high, producing large, nodding and charming bell-shaped flowers of many exquisite shades. 10c. each.

Ceraistium Tomentosum (Snow in Summer). A desirable low growing plant with bright silvery foliage and pure white flower in June. Fine for graves or edges of flowerbeds. 15c. each.

Coreopsis Lanceolata. A hardy perennial that should find its way into every garden. The flowers are a clear, bright yellow, and certain to attract attention. It flowers profusely, is perfectly hardy, and thrives in almost any situation. One of the best of the perennials. 15c. each.

Delphinium—Larkspur. An extremely bold and attractive group of perennials. Nothing can surpass the display a collection of these produce, with their long stout spikes of flowers of soft, pleasing colors, varying through every shade of blue, from the palest silver to the deepest indigo. No plants can possibly produce a finer effect than those during the summer. 15c. each.

Chrysanthemum Inodorum Penissimum. Double white flowers borne throughout the season in profusion. Fine for vases and one of the most useful plants for the cut flower trade. A very desirable variety. 10c. each.

Dielytra Spectabilis—Bleeding Heart. The showy, heart-shaped flowers of rosy crimson and silvery white are borne in graceful, drooping racemes a foot or more in length, during spring and early summer, and are charmingly effective. 20c. each.

Dianthus Barbatus (The Sweet William.) One of the most admired of our garden flowers, choice mixed. 10c. each.

Flrysimum Pulchellum. A pretty dwarf growing plant, six inches high, with wall-flower like yellow flowers; fine for rock work or edge of flower beds. 10c. each.

Foxglove—Digitalis Gloxinoides. My strain has a great variety of colors and is one of the very best. 15c. each.

Funkia Coerulea. A broad green leaved plant with blue flowers, very massive and attractive. 15c. each

Funkia—Thos. Hogg. Broad glaucous foliage with a pretty white border, distinct and desirable. 25c

Glaucium Lutium (Horned Poppy.) A very interesting variety of the Poppy family, having large yellow flowers freely produced from the month of June. 10c. each.

Ground Ivy—Nepeta Glechoma. A beautiful evergreen plant of creeping or trailing habit; very useful for covering the ground in shady locations. Very desirable for rock work, vases and baskets. 10c. each.

Gypsophila Paniculata—Baby's Breath. A beautiful old-fashioned perennial, possessing a grace not

found in any other perennial, and attracting the eye of every one. 10c. each.

Hemerocallis Flava (The Lemon Lily.) Lemon yellow, lily-shaped flowers. Very fragrant, fine for cutting. 15c. each.

Iberis Sempervirens—Candytuft. Very profuse, Perennial Candytuft, flowers pure white. 10c. each.

Iris Germanica. These embrace many unique markings, ranging in color from pure white to rich dark purple. Our stock is from one of the finest in Europe. Mixed varieties. 10c. each.

Lilium Tigrinum Flore Pleno (Double Tiger Lily.) This magnificent Lily is of stately habit, bearing very large double flowers on tall, strong stems; color bright orange red spotted with black. 15c. each.

Lilium Tigrinum Splendens. Has very large single flowers of excellent form; color, orange salmon with dark spots. 15c. each.

Lily of the Valley. One of the most charming spring flowering plants. 5c. each. 50c. per doz.

Lychni—Haageana Hybrids. A most beautiful class of plants, of dwarf, bushy habit, one foot high, bearing flowers an inch or more across in continuous succession until frost. The colors are particularly pleasing and effective; from white to rich scarlet and many shades of pink. 20c. each.

Lychnis—Haageana. Tall varieties suitable for background. 15c. each.

Myosotis—Forget-me-not. 10c. each, 75c. per doz.

Phlox. There are very few plants in which such wonderful improvement has been made of recent years as in this. The modern varieties are of such size and beauty of bloom as to fairly overwhelm with astonishment and delight those who are familiar only with the old-fashioned sorts of our grandmothers' gardens.

Aurore Boreale. Large flowers in dense panicles, pure pink, centre crimson, forming large compact heads; height 18 inches.

Beranger. White suffused with pink, with rosy lilac eye, a delicately colored and beautiful Phlox.

Boule de Feu. Intense copper scarlet; light rose, deepening in shade to dark rose in centre of flower.

Cameron. Light rose, deepening in shade to dark rose in centre of flower.

Coquelicot. Large flowers of bright orange-scarlet, one of the brightest and most showy of Phlox.

Cross of Honor. Pure white with a band of rosy lilac in centre of each petal in the form of a Maltese cross

Diplomate. A beautiful large rose, with crimson eye; flower as large as a silver dollar, forming large compact heads.

Eclairer. Plant half-dwarf; dense panicles of enormous dark crimson flowers. Centre rosy-salmon, surrounded with a starry wreath of rosy white. Extra good.

Jean Liabaud. Extra large flowers, forming large, compact flower heads. Color, rosy pink with bright crimson star in the centre. Very handsome.

Jeanne D'Arc. Pure white, medium size flower, of grand form and substance. Height 2 feet.

Lothaire. Clear soft salmon. A very pretty variety. Also many other beautiful new and standard named varieties, comprising all colors and shades.

Price 15c. each or \$1.50 per doz.

Hardy Pinks. These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height. Flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being perfectly hardy. 10c. each.

Polemonium—Jacob's Ladder. Useful border plants, with deep green, finely cut foliage and spikes of showy flowers. Five distinct varieties. 15c. each.

Pæonies. These glorious old plants are receiving at last a large share of attention from the public, which they so well deserve. Their immense globular flowers, freedom from attacks by insects, and the small amount of culture which they require, place them in the front rank among desirable hardy perennials.

Chinensis Rubra. A beautiful variety, red rose.

Early Alba. Pale white flowers, very early.

Festiva. Pure white with a few carmine marks in centre.

Fragrance. Fine pink and bronze.

Humeii. Large, full and double bluish variety.

Renellii. Rose colored flower with white centre.

Rosea Superba. A fine variety, color rose.

Price 25c. each.

Phalaris Arundinacea Variegata—Ribbon Grass. 10c. each.

Platycodon—Grandiflorum. One of the very best hardy plants; in constant flower from early spring to late fall. Flowers blue, white, etc. 15c. each.

Poppy—Papaver Orientale. Color intense blood red. 15c. each.

Poppy—Papaver Nudicaule (Iceland Poppy.) Mixed colors. 10c. each.

Rudbeckia Laciniata—Golden Glow. A glorious new, hardy perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color. 15c. each.

Saponaria Ocymoides (Rock Soapwort.) A very pretty trailing perennial, with an abundance of rose-purple flowers. Very useful in rock-work or to mass in the border. 10c. each.

Spiraea Japonica. This plant blooms the latter part of June, bearing in branching umbel its pure, white flowers. 25c. each.

Stachys Lanata (Woolly Woundwort.) A beautiful little low, tufted plant, valuable for edging, bedding or rock-work, with oblong mullein-like leaves, silvery-white and woolly, with stems of the same character. Especially desirable for its ornamental foliage, but it bears during summer numerous dull purple flowers. 20c. each.

Artemesia. A most useful class of plants, either for the border or for filling in within the shrubbery. Though not remarkable for their flowers, the foliage of the sorts offered is very ornamental.

Abrotannum (Old Man or Southernwood.) Dark green, finely cut foliage, with pleasant aromatic odor. Very useful in bouquet work. 15c. each.

Purshiana. A strong growing white-foliaged sort, suitable for edges; growing about 5 feet high. 15c. each.

Caragana Arborescens, Or Siberian Pea. This is the plant of all others suited for our Northwest, where it will stand the climate well. It is a tall growing shrub, say 4 to 5 feet, somewhat like the Laburnum in appearance, being profusely covered with pea-shaped yellow flowers in May. We feel quite confident it will please all who try it.

Price, 5c., 10c., 15c. and 20c. each. Larger to be sent by express. Prices on application.

Honeysuckle, Red Tartarian. Flowers white, blooms in May and June. Makes compact and long-lived bushes. A beautiful lawn shrub. 25c. each.

Honeysuckle, Red Tartarian. A beautiful shrub, vigorous, and producing bright red flowers, striped with white, in June. 25c. each.

Ilacs. The lilac is a shrub so well-known that it is almost indispensable in every choice collection. It

takes a prominent lead among the better flowering shrubs. 25c. each.

New Crimson Spiraea Anthony Waterer. By all odds the finest of the dwarf Spiræas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson—and is the most profuse and persistent bloomer of them all; bearing continually large flat clusters of lovely bloom throughout the summer and autumn. The plant is of dwarf habit and dense growth, comes into bloom very early and when not more than fifteen inches high. 25c. each.

Spiraea Van Houtti. The most showy of all the Spiræas, and one of the best flowering shrubs in cultivation. The plant is a rather tall, upright grower, with long slender branches, that droop gracefully with their weight of foliage and flowers. Foliage curiously lobed and rounded, of a lively green color. Flowers pure white in great clusters and whorls, forming cylindrical plumes two or three feet long. Few plants present a more charming appearance when in blossom, or are more tasteful at other times. This is one of the hardiest of all the Spiræas. 25c. each.

Syringa (Mock Orange)—Philadelphia Coronarius. A well-known very hardy shrub with snowy white flowers, which are very fragrant. Flowers in June, slightly resembling those of the apple tree; one of the best shrubs. 25c. each.

Viburnum Plicatum (Japan Snowball). Japanese variety of the old-fashioned Snowball and one of the most valuable of hardy shrubs. It forms an erect, compact shrub 6 to 8 feet high. Blooms in early June and for a long time is a solid mass of white. 25c. each.

Clematis. These are rapid growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandahs. The small flowering varieties are very fragrant and handsome and perfectly hardy.

" *Paniculata.*

" *Ligusticifolia.*

" *Virginianæ.* Price 15c. each.

Ampelopsis Quinquefolia (American Ivy or Virginian creeper). Has beautiful digitate leaves that become rich crimson in autumn; a rapid grower. Like the Begonia and Ivy, it throws out tendrils and roots at the joints, by which it fastens itself to anything it touches. One of the finest vines for covering walls verandahs, or trunks of trees; affords shade quickly. Hardy to the Northwest. 20c. each.

Calystegia Pubescens, Rose Vine or Double Morning Glory. Hardy perennial, the roots living in the ground from year to year, and every spring send up long and graceful vines, which are nearly all summer clothed in a profusion of lovely rose-like flowers, which are of a soft, delicate pink color. This is no exaggeration, for the whole vine is one complete wreath of these beautiful flowers all the time. 15c. each, postpaid.

Bedding Plants.

Postpaid at the following prices; if ordered by express deduct 5c. per dozen from following prices.

Ageratum. Dwarf, white and blue	per doz.	30
Antirrhinum, Snap Dragon. Extra choice mixed	"	30
Asters, Paeony-flowered, Twelve varieties	"	30
Asters, Victoria. Twelve varieties	"	30
Balsam, Double Invinible, Splendidly formed flowers	"	30
Daisies. Double mixed	"	30
Dianthus, Chinensis. Double white and double mixed	"	30
" Hedewigii. Double mixed	"	30
Lobelia—Dwarf. White	"	30
" " Blue	"	30
Mignonette. In two varieties	"	30
Myosotis—Forget-me-not	"	30
Nasturtium. Tom Thumb or dwarf varieties	"	30
Fansies. Alston's International Mixed	"	30
Phlox—Drummondii Grandiflora	"	30
Portulacca. Improved double, mixed	"	30
Pyrethrum—Golden Feather	"	30
Scabiosa. New large Flowering	"	30
Stocks, German. Large flowering, choice mixed	"	30
Verbena Hybrida. Finest mixed mammoth variety	"	30
" " White	"	30
" " Scarlet	"	30
Zinnia. Double, large flowering, dwarf	"	30